

ThinkCamp Futurelab 2012

Youthvisions for the 2100

A ThinkCamp Project

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ThinkCamp Co-Operative

ThinkCamp is a not-for profit Co-Operative with the objective to foster sustainable development and learning by

- Creating learning communities and networks regionally and globally
- supporting the implementation of projects
- providing non formal educational programs and learning environments
- Coaching the change within organisations

In January 2008 the ThinkCamp initiative started developping ideas and concepts and after two years a group of 20 people founded the co-operative in April 2010. Since then Idea Camps, Hiking Dialogs, Excursions and project startups were conducted.

Our objective is to create a global learing community in which the futurelabs with young people take an important place.

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Short project profile

- A two weeks futurelab will take place from **July 7th to July 22th 2012**
- 60 participants from 6 European countries
- 8 to 10 people from each country accompanied by 1-2 leaders
- 50 % female, 50% male
- Age 17 to 25 years
max. 20% 26-30 years old
- Located in the Augsburg region of , Bavaria, Germany
- 2 day Preparation Meeting in May 2012
(dates will be determined by project partners)

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Futurelab 2012 – Youth Visions-2100

- Futurelab 2012 for Youthvision-2100 is a ThinkCamp initiative. The objective is to inspire and motivate people between the ages of 17 to 30 years to actively engage in creating the future of our society, their regions and our planet as a whole by working on Youth Visions 2100.
- To achieve this objective we plan to run a futurelab with mixed groups from 6-8 different European and neighboring countries
- Based around Workout groups on three main topics the participants develop sound and profound suggestions for sustainable development. They then present the results in writing and artistically (theatre, art) to the public.
- Workouts can be enhanced by engaging more experienced people, who enjoy sharing their experience and knowledge.
- participants are encouraged to start projects after their return in their respective region
- an exchange of experience and project progress is supported by regular internet conferences following on from future lab .

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Objectives

Stop talking – start acting! We like to foster a lively process where the participants do not simply return to „business as usual“ after the event but become actively engaged in creating and implementing projects and sharing experiences.

- Motivate young people to get actively involved in creating sustainable development of our societies.
- To develop tangible proposals for implementation and present these to the public, politicians and selected organisations
- To initiate projects in the home location of the participants and nurture an ongoing exchange of experiences and progress.

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Results of Futurelab 2012

Presentation of the two week session in the form of

- Future Visions and suggestions for projects
- Presentation of condensed future cell work results
- Art and Street Art in different forms and at different places
- Theater performance – documented by video

An adapted version of the presentations could be presented at different locations from where the participants come from.

After the futurelab groups could participate in:

- Evaluation of the program and learnings
- A new learning community on sustainable development
- Regular internet Conferences to inform and discuss about their projects in the region
- Future labs and programs at different locations

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Overview of activities - draft

Week-1							Week-2								
July 7th Saturday	July 8th Sunday	July 9th Monday	July 10th Tuesday	July 11th Wednesday	July 12th Thursday	July 13th Friday	July 14th Saturday	July 15th Sunday	July 16th Monday	July 17th Tuesday	July 18th Wednesday	July 19th Thursday	July 20th Friday	July 21st Saturday	July 22nd Sunday
Arrival on Saturday, July 7th	Free time, Sightseeing programs	Vision Themes Workout Groups 9:00 – 13:00 1. Education & Learning 2. New Work in Future 3. Living & Community		GPS Projectfinder Excursion Ralley to examples of Sustainable Development projects				Free time, Sightseeing programs	Vision Themes Workout Groups 9:00 – 13:00 1. Education & Learning 2. New Work in Future 3. Living & Community		Free time, Sightseeing programs		Common Future Conference with Regional Citicens		Departure on Sunday, July 22nd
		Lunch							Lunch				Presen tation of results		
		Creative Themes Workout Grups Themes 1-3 as above 15:00 – 18:30							Creative Themes Workout Groups Themes 1-3 as above 15:00 – 18:30						
		Welcome Networking Dinner	Free time Sightseeing						Party	Free time Sightseeing				By-by Party	
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Activities

- 8 half days sessions on Visions, hypotheses, suggestions and project ideas
- 8 half days sessions on creative presentations through art and theater
- 2-3 days excursions to projects related to sustainable development and regional problem areas combined with a GPS rally
- Networking dinner, a party with young Germans, farewell summer party with the Junior Chamber of Commerce
- Intensive discussions on sustainable development
- Get to know and experience tools and methods for stimulating creativity and analyzing challenges

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Expectation to participants

- Come in a group of 6-10 people to participate (the number of people will be determined together in January)
- At least one group leader (can be of any age)
- Knowledge of English language and ability to communicate well in English.
- Support the preparation of the futurelab
- A willingness to actively participate in the various elements of the program
- an interest in creating a learning community
- Bear 30% of actual lowest available travel cost

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Youth in Action Program 1.1 -

- Multilateral Youth Exchange
- [http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc/how to participate/programme guide 11/guide en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc/how_to_participate/programme_guide_11/guide_en.pdf)
- Duration: 14 days + 1 Arrival and 1 Departure travel days

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Definitions

- Futurelab = the two wee program
- Workouts = sessions of several hours working on defined topics

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